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PROGRAM

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Invocation

Rabbi Morris Gordon
President
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Presentation of Awards

Hon. Jayne B. Spain

Remarks

Mrs. Julia M. Lee
Vice President
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The National Anthem

Music by Sidney

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HENRIETTE D. AVRAM
*Chief, MARC Development Office
Library of Congress*

Mrs. Avram is recognized as the leading international authority in the application of computer technology to libraries. Joining the Library of Congress staff in 1965 after 12 years of experience as a computer systems analyst, she developed a standard format for the exchange of bibliographic records in machine-readable form. The MARC (*M*achine-*R*eadable *C*ataloging) format will make possible the sharing of information on the identification, description, and location of books throughout the world. Born in New York City, Mrs. Avram attended Hunter College and George Washington University. She is the only person ever to receive the Margaret Mann Citation in Cataloging and Classification who was not a librarian. Her work has made the Library of Congress the acknowledged world leader on library automation and standardization.



EDNA A. BOORADY
*Regional Legal Adviser in Southeast Asia
Agency for International Development*

Miss Boorady is an attorney who represents U.S. Government interests involving AID programs in Southeast Asia. Her Federal career began in 1944 with the UN Rehabilitation and Relief Administration's Mission in Albania. She was a leading force in the creation of AID, when she went to work in 1955 for the International Cooperation Administration as Attorney-Adviser. Currently stationed in Bangkok, she is the only woman lawyer in AID on overseas assignment and holds the highest rank in the AID system, that of Foreign Service Reserve Officer, Class 1. Born in Dunkirk, N.Y., she graduated magna cum laude from Fordham University in 1951 and in 1954 earned her law degree from Cornell Law School. In addition to honors from her agency, she was the AID nominee for the coveted Tom Clark Award in 1962.

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ROSELYN PAYNE EPPS

*Chief, Division of Maternal and Child Health
Community Health and Hospitals Administration
Department of Human Resources
Government of the District of Columbia*

Dr. Epps is a pediatrician and administrator of a model program of community health services for the District of Columbia. She gave up private practice to join the D.C. Department of Public Health as Medical Officer in 1961. Since then her work has been marked by innovative leadership in expediting change and paving the way for acceptance of new ideas in the field of health care for mothers and children. Particularly noteworthy is a managerial style emphasizing a team approach to problem solving as opposed to one-person rule. She is active in scientific research, study, teaching, and in writing for numerous scientific journals. A native of Little Rock, Ark., she received her B.S. degree from Palmer Memorial Institute in North Carolina and her M.D. from Howard University

BRIGID GRAY LEVENTHAL
*Head, Chemo-immunotherapy Section
Pediatric Oncology Branch
Division of Cancer Treatment
National Cancer Institute*



Dr. Leventhal, a recognized authority on acute leukemia, has played a leading role in development of the National Cancer Institute's attack on childhood leukemia. She joined the Institute as a post-doctoral fellow in 1964, and since then has made numerous contributions in laboratory research, clinic management, and teaching. She has pioneered in the development of immunotherapy at the NIH Clinical Center, where she supervises an active program in tumor immunology. She is equally adept at handling the scientific demands of her work and at applying a realistic yet compassionate approach to the families of children with terminal leukemia. She was born in London, England, and has a B.A. degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and M.D. from Harvard School of Medicine.

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GLADYS P. ROGERS

*Special Assistant for Women's Affairs
to the Deputy Undersecretary for Management
Department of State*

Mrs. Rogers has played a significant role in organizing and staffing the Department of State and, as the Special Assistant for Women's Affairs, she designed a wide-ranging program to improve the status of women in the Department and the Foreign Service. Her other accomplishments with the State Department include developing a program to improve the overseas administrative support capability, playing a decisive role in the development of the Country Director concept, and serving as the first woman member of the Inspection Corps, which evaluates the Department's operations overseas. She began her Federal career with the Office of Emergency Management and worked for a number of international organizations and as a self-employed consultant before joining the State Department. Mrs. Rogers was born in Los Angeles and graduated from the University of California in Los Angeles.

MADGE SKELLY
*Chief, Audiology and Speech Pathology Service
St. Louis, Missouri Veterans Hospital
Veterans Administration*



Dr. Skelly, a daughter of the Iroquois Onondaga tribe, has risen to the top in three demanding fields. As a professional actress she has appeared in hundreds of feature roles on stage, radio, and T.V. As a writer she has written 20 full-length plays, one of which has been translated into five languages and produced in seven countries. For several years she wrote and produced plays for network radio. In 1962 she earned a Ph.D. in speech pathology and embarked on a brand-new career. Now she performs the miracle of restoring speech to the tongueless. She has modernized Indian Sign for the voiceless. And she talks to patients who can neither see nor hear with movement they can feel—kinetic language. Dr. Skelly caps three careers with continuing service to others.

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1961

DR. BEATRICE AITCHISON
Post Office Department

DR. RUTH E. BACON
Department of State

MISS NINA KINSELLA
Department of Justice

DR. CHARLOTTE MOORE SITTERLY
Department of Commerce

MRS. ARYNES JOY WICKENS
Department of Labor

DR. ROSALYN S. YALOW
Veterans Administration

1962

MRS. KATHARINE W. BRACKEN
Department of State

*MISS MARGARET H. BRASS
Department of Justice

DR. THELMA B. DUNN
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

MISS EVELYN HARRISON
U.S. Civil Service Commission

DR. ALLENE R. JEANES
Department of Agriculture

DR. NANCY GRACE ROMAN
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

1963

DR. ELEANOR L. MAKEL
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

MISS BESSIE MARGOLIN
Department of Labor

MRS. KATHARINE MATHER
Department of the Army

MISS Verna C. MOHAGEN
Department of Agriculture

MRS. BLANCHE W. NOYES
Federal Aviation Agency

MISS ELEANOR C. PRESSLY
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

1964

DR. EVELYN ANDERSON
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

DR. GERTRUDE BLANCH
Department of the Air Force

MISS SELENE GIFFORD
Department of the Interior

MRS. ELIZABETH F. MESSER
U.S. Civil Service Commission

DR. MARGARET W. SCHWARTZ
Department of the Treasury

MRS. PATRICIA G. VAN DELDEN
U.S. Information Agency

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1965

MISS ANN Z. CARACRISTI
National Security Agency

DR. ELIZABETH B. DREWRY
General Services Administration

MRS. DOROTHY M. GILFORD
Department of the Navy

MISS CAROL C. LAISE
Department of State

DR. SARAH E. STEWART
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

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1966

MISS FANNIE M. BOYLS
National Labor Relations Board

MISS STELLA E. DAVIS
U. S. Information Agency

DR. JOCELYN R. GILL
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

DR. IDA CRAVEN MERRIAM
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

MISS IRENE PARSONS
Veterans Administration

MRS. RUTH G. VAN CLEVE
Department of the Interior

1967

MISS ELIZABETH ANN BROWN
Department of State

DR. BARBARA MOULTON
Federal Trade Commission

*MRS. ANNE MASON ROBERTS
Department of Housing and Urban Development

DR. KATHRYN GROVE SHIPP
Department of the Navy

MISS WILMA LOUISE VICTOR
Department of the Interior

DR. MARJORIE J. WILLIAMS
Veterans Administration

1968

DR. RUTH ROGAN BENERITO
Department of Agriculture

DR. MABEL KUNCE GIBBY
Veterans Administration

MISS FRANCES M. JAMES
Executive Office of the President

MRS. RUBY GRANT MARTIN
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

DR. LUCILLE FARRIER STICKEL
Department of the Interior

MISS ROGENE L. THOMPSON
Department of Transportation

DR. NINA BENCICH WOODSIDE
Government of the District of Columbia

1969

MRS. MARY HUGHES BUDENBACH
National Security Agency

*MISS EDITH N. COOK
Department of Labor

MISS EILEEN R. DONOVAN
Department of State

DR. JO ANN SMITH KINNEY
Department of the Navy

MRS. ESTHER CHRISTIAN LAWTON
Department of the Treasury

MISS DOROTHY L. STARBUCK
Veterans Administration

1970

DR. B. JEAN APGAR
Department of Agriculture

DR. MARGARET PITTMAN
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

MRS. NAOMI R. SWEENEY
Executive Office of the President

MRS. SARAH B. GLINDMEYER
Government of the District of Columbia

DR. VALERIJA B. RAULINAITIS
Veterans Administration

DR. MARGARET JOY TIBBETTS
Department of State

1971

MRS. JEANNE WILSON DAVIS
Executive Office of the President

DR. FLORENCE JOHNSON HICKS
Government of the District of Columbia

MRS. JUANITA MORRIS MOODY
National Security Agency

MRS. ESSIE DAVIS MORGAN
Veterans Administration

MISS RITA RAPP
National Aeronautics & Space Administration

DR. JOAN RAUP ROSENBLATT
Department of Commerce

1972

MRS. LOIS ALBRO CHATHAM
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

MRS. PHYLLIS DIXON CLEMMONS
Government of the District of Columbia

DR. RUTH M. DAVIS
Department of Commerce

MRS. MARY HARROVER FERGUSON
Department of the Navy

DR. RUTH MANDEVILLE LEVERTON
Department of Agriculture

DR. PATRICIA ANN McCREEDY
Agency for International Development

1973

MRS. BERNICE LOTWIN BERNSTEIN
Department of Health, Education and Welfare

DR. MARGUERITE S. CHANG
Department of the Navy

DR. ISABELLA L. KARLE
Department of the Navy

DR. MARILYN E. JACOX
Department of Commerce

MISS JANET HART
Federal Reserve System

MRS. MARJORIE RHODES TOWNSEND
National Aeronautics & Space Administration



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